



7-6-04

41 2154

**EXPRESS MAIL RECEIPT NO. ED043531880US
DEPOSITED ON JULY 2, 2004**

**PATENT
DKT. HO-P02426US0**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Michael E. Gaddis, Peter N. Hicks, David Barmann and Steven
T. Nunes (Applicant)**

Application No.: **09/594,461**

Group Art Unit: **2154**

Filed: **June 14, 2000**

Examiner: **Viet Duy Vu**

For: **INTERNET ROUTE DEAGGREGATION AND ROUTE
SELECTION PREFERENCING**

RECEIVED

JUL 13 2004

Technology Center 2100

**Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL ACTION
MAILED APRIL 2, 2004**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above identified United States patent application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to and Listing of Claims begin on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 17.

Conclusion and Request for Allowance begins on page 20.



EXPRESS MAIL RECEIPT NO. ED043531880US
DEPOSITED ON JULY 2, 2004

PATENT
Docket No. HO-P02426US0

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Michael E. Gaddis, Peter N. Hicks, David Barmann and
Steven T. Nunes (Applicant)**
Application No.: **09/594,461** Group No.: **2154**
Filed: **June 14, 2000** Examiner: **Viet Duy Vu**
For: **INTERNET ROUTE DEAGGREGATION AND ROUTE SELECTION
PREFERENCING**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RECEIVED

JUL 13 2004

Technology Center 2100

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	62	- 72	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00	
INDEP.	6	- 7	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00	
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$	0.00	

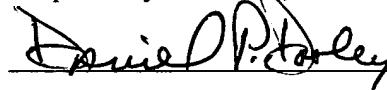
No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.
If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.

Date: 7-2-2004

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel P. Dooley
USPTO Reg. No. 46,369
R. Alan Weeks
USPTO Reg. No.: 36,050
321 South Boston Ave., Suite 800
Tulsa, OK 74103-3318
Telephone No.: (918) 599-0621
Facsimile No.: (918) 583-9659
Customer No.: 22206